

MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CR-07-00027

October 25, 2007  
8:30 a.m.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -vs- PRISCO ONGRUNG**

PRESENT: HON. ALEX R. MUNSON, CHIEF JUDGE PRESIDING  
ABIGAIL ROBINSON, LAW CLERK  
LYNN LEMIEUX, COURTROOM DEPUTY  
SANAE SHMULL, COURT REPORTER  
BEVERLY Mc CALLUM, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY  
PRISCO ONGRUNG, DEFENDANT  
KELLY BUTCHER, ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

PROCEEDINGS: WAIVER OF SPEEDY TRIAL

Defendant was present with court appointed counsel, Attorney Kelly Butcher. Government by Beverly McCallum, AUSA.

Defendant was sworn. Defendant stated in open Court that he and his attorney needed more time to prepare for trial.

Defendant signed the Waiver Of Speedy Trial pleading in open court. Defendant stated in open court that he wished to waive his right to speedy trial. Defendant was examined as to his understanding of his constitutional rights and his right to a speedy trial.

The Court found that pursuant to Title 18, U.S.C. Code 3161 (h)(8) that the ends of justice would be served by allowing the defense further time to review the evidence in preparation for trial outweigh any other interests the public or the defendant may have in a speedy trial; therefore it was ordered that the jury trial would be waived up until and including, **December 31, 2007** and that jury trial would commence on **Monday, December 10, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.** in this courtroom.

Court adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

/s/K. Lynn Lemieux, Courtroom Deputy